(b) if so, what was the earlier price and what price it is being sold at present;

(c) whether the manufacturer obtained permission for the price increase; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative what action has been taken by Government against the manufacturer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The price of Stemetil Injection as per price list of M|s. May & Baker of 1st June, 1985 and the price list communicated on 31st March, 1986 are as follows:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Product	Pack Size	Price as per price list of June, 85	Price as communicated on 31st March 1986
1	Stemetil Injection	10 Amps X 1ml	32·50	40·11
2	Stemetil Injection	10ml	20 00	28·42

(c) and (d) Stemetil Injection does not belong to the price controlled Category and as such no permission for increasing the price under the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 is required.

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1901. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 652 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th November, 1986 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited has been suffering continued losses; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the losses made by its different units during the last three years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The losses made by different units of the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

S. No.	Name of the Unit	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
1	Rishikesh	7·57	7·26	13·13
2	Hyderabad	4·26	9·09	7·36
3	Madras	1.68	3·11	3·38
4	Gurgaon	0·41	0·10	0.72
5	Muzaffarpur	3·70	3·16	3·95
6	Marketing Division	1·92	3·53	3·67